



**Arizona Department of Education**  
**State Migrant Parent Advisory Council (SMPAC)**  
**Queen Creek District Office: 20217 E. Chandler Heights Road, Queen Creek, AZ 85142**  
**May 10, 2012**

**Welcome & State Director Report** **9:30a.m.-10:00a.m.**

*Presenter: Ralph Romero-State Director MEP, Deputy Associate Superintendent*

**Overview of Arizona Early Learning Standards** **10:00a.m.-11:50a.m.**

*Presenter: Amy Corriveau Deputy Associate Superintendent, Early Childhood Education*

This presentation will provide an overview of the Arizona Early Learning Standards, which provide a framework for the planning of quality learning experiences for all children 3 to 5 years of age. The standards work in providing the necessary skills for students' educational growth. This presentation will also provide take home activity.

**Lunch** **11:50a.m.-12:30p.m.**

**Maricopa Community College** **12:30p.m.-1:15p.m.**

*Presenters: Monica Castañeda, Jesus Chaidez Hernandez*

We are the Maricopa Community Colleges. We are 10 colleges, 2 skill centers and numerous education centers, all dedicated to educational excellence and to meeting the needs of businesses and the citizens of Maricopa County. Each college is individually accredited, yet part of a larger system - the Maricopa County Community College District, which is one of the largest providers of higher education in the United States. Whether you are just out of high school, beginning or re-entering college or seeking lifelong education, you'll find that the Maricopa Community Colleges offer a wide range of opportunities for you to create the educational future that's right for you. We offer approximately 1,000 occupational programs (degrees and certificates), and 37 academic associate degrees, and a total of 10,254 courses.

**Break** **1:15p.m.-1:25p.m.**

**Arizona State University** **1:25p.m.-2:20p.m.**

*Presenter: Sam Mackey-ASU Coordinator Undergraduate Admissions*

The presentation will start with an explanation of what parents can do to help prepare their students for university admission. The presentation will also focus on the requirements for admission, the application process, financial aid along with scholarship possibilities and timelines. In addition, a variety of summer programs will be discussed, which help motivate and encourage students toward college endeavors.

**Closing/Evaluations** **2:20p.m.-2:30p.m.**